

Ordered, that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to John Gordon five hundred and ninety five pounds four shillings for 994 Cartouch Boxes, Bayonet Belts and Gunslings.

Commissions issued to Samuel Caldwell appointed Captain, Thomas Hutchens 1<sup>st</sup> and Joseph Jewell 2<sup>d</sup> of a company of Militia in Harford County belonging to the 8<sup>th</sup> Battalion.

Also to James M<sup>o</sup>Comas appointed Captain, Benjamin Scott 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. Martin Preston 2<sup>d</sup> and James Steele Ensign of a company of Militia in said County belonging to the said Battalion.

Also to Benjamin Bussey appointed Captain, Joshua Mills 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant, Azel Hitchcock Jr. 2<sup>d</sup> and Joseph Ames Ensign of a company of Militia of said Battalion.

Also to Robert Harris appointed Captain, William Coak 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. William Downes 2<sup>d</sup> Lieut. and Joshua Penschaw Ensign of a company in same Battalion.

Also to James S<sup>t</sup> Clair appointed 2<sup>d</sup> Lieut. to Capt. William M<sup>o</sup>Comas's company of Militia in said County.

Also to Alexander Cowen appointed Captain, John Beale Howard 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. Samuel Groome Osburn 2<sup>d</sup> Lieut. and Lambert Wilmer Ensign of a company of Militia in said County.

Also to William Webb appointed Captain Ignatius Wheeler 1<sup>st</sup> William Fisher 2<sup>d</sup> and Samuel Webb Junr. Ensign of a company of Militia in said County.

Also to Joseph Patrick appointed Captain, Winston Dallan 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant, Samuel Bailey 2<sup>d</sup> and Richard Ward Ensign of a company of Militia in said County.

Also to John Jolly appointed Captain, John Montgomey 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. James Wilson 2<sup>d</sup> Lieut. and James Thomas Ensign of a company of Militia in said County.

M<sup>r</sup> Purviance appeared and was informed by the President that the Council of Safety on considering his conduct and the high and dangerous offence of assuming the Supreme Executive Power in that Province, had resolved that he should enter into a Recognizance in the sum of five hundred Pounds Current Money for his appearance at the Convention, on Thursday the 9<sup>th</sup> day of May next, as this matter would then be laid before that meeting for their consideration.

His Recognizance is as follows.

"You Samuel Purviance acknowledge yourself to owe and justly stand indebted unto the Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Council of Safety for the Province of Maryland in the full and just sum of five hundred pounds Current Money, to be levied of your Body, Goods and Chattels, Lands and Tenements in case you do not make your personal appearance at the next Convention on Thursday the 9<sup>th</sup> of May next, then to answer to such things as may be objected against you, and not depart from said Convention without the leave thereof."

The said Samuel Purviance acknowledge himself to be content therewith. Copy of Letter N<sup>o</sup> 132 was sent to Captain James Nicholson.

Ordered, that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Captain James Nicholson two hundred Pounds on account of the Sea Forces under his Command.